UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. DIET-003 First Inventor: James P. Dietrich Title: Conveyor Belt Scale System

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of James Dietrich for Conveyor Belt Scale System.

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- [X] 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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